



## Call for applications “Jovem Talento no Exterior” Grant

### CAPES-PRINT/PPGIRI/PUC-Rio

The Institute of International Relations at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (IRI/PUC-Rio) will select a researcher to develop teaching and research activities for an uninterrupted **06-month period**, starting in **March 2021**.

This grant is part of the “Jovem Talento no Exterior” (*Young Talents Abroad*) initiative offered by the **CAPES-PrInt / PUC-Rio Program**. The grant recipient will be involved in the project “**Conflict Transformation and International Mediation**”, at PUC-Rio’s Institute of International Relations.

The program’s objective is to recruit a young talented researcher, Brazilian or foreign and currently residing abroad, with proven international, academic-scientific experience, to develop research and teaching activities at PUC-Rio in accordance with the CAPES-PrInt / PUC-Rio Program, thereby contributing to knowledge exchange as well as cultural and scientific diversity at PUC.

The Conflict Transformation and International Mediation project aims to produce and disseminate knowledge related to peacebuilding and conflict transformation processes. It promotes research and capacity building on topics such as peace negotiations, international mediation and peace operations in the Global South, and especially in Latin America.

### Requirements

Candidates for this grant must meet the following requirements:

1. They must either be foreigners or Brazilians currently living abroad;
2. They must have permanent residence in one of the countries listed in ANNEX 1 below;
3. They must have relevant, international academic-scientific experience (a full master’s or doctoral degree concluded abroad, or a master’s or

- doctoral degree concluded with at least 12 months of academic exchange in foreign institutions);
4. They must have a registered ORCID iD, which is a unique, digital identifier for individual researchers and scholars. Registration is free of charge and can be made at <https://orcid.org/>;
  5. They must *either* be native speakers of Portuguese or English, *or* present one of the following proofs of proficiency in one of those two languages:
    - a. A document issued by the host Higher Education Institution which confirms that the candidate is proficient in Portuguese or English for academic purposes;
    - b. Celpe-Bras certificate for Portuguese language; or
    - c. One of the following English language certificates: TOEFL IBT (no less than 71); TOEFL ITP (no less than 527); IELTS (no less than 6) or Cambridge Exam (FCE/CAE/CPE certificates, at least B2). The test scores cannot be older than two years (except for the FCE/CAE/CPE certificates).

## Grant details

The grant recipient will start their 06-month stay at PUC-Rio in **March 2021**.

- The grant consists of 6 monthly payments of **BRL 8,000**
- Start-up aid of **BRL 2,220**
- Contribution towards health insurance of **BRL 400**
- Travel aid of approximately **BRL 6,555.29** to cover airfare costs to and from Brazil.

The grant does not provide assistance for spouses or partners. The recipient must not receive other grants offered by Brazilian agencies simultaneously.

Selected candidates are responsible for obtaining the entry visa in Brazil compatible with the activities that will be developed and valid for the period of their stay in Brazil (in the case of foreign candidates).

During their stay, the grant recipient will develop activities such as: developing a research project, teaching and organizing courses and workshops for graduate students and broader audiences, as well as participating in related lectures and seminars.

## How to apply

Applicants must send the following documents to [pgiri@puc-rio.br](mailto:pgiri@puc-rio.br) no later than **30 October 2020**, providing the following documents in *pdf* format:

- Lattes-based résumé for Brazilians (Registration is free of charge and can be made at [https://wwws.cnpq.br/cvlattesweb/pkg\\_cv\\_estr.inicio](https://wwws.cnpq.br/cvlattesweb/pkg_cv_estr.inicio)) and Curriculum Vitae for foreigners;
- A scanned copy of an identity document (for foreign candidates, a passport)

- A **Working Plan** (up to 10 pages), presenting your research and detailing the activities you intend to develop at PUC-Rio during your 6-month stay. The working plan must be aligned with the project “**Conflict Transformation and International Mediation**” (see ANNEX 1).
- For non-native Portuguese or English speakers, proof of proficiency in Portuguese or English language (see requirement 5 above).

You can contact the Graduate Studies Program at the Institute of International Relations/ PUC-Rio via [pgiri@puc-rio.br](mailto:pgiri@puc-rio.br), with the subject *Jovem Talento no Exterior*.

## **Result**

The result will be announced on **06 November, 2020**.

## **ANNEX 1**

### **COUNTRIES**

Argentina  
Canada  
Chile  
China  
Colombia  
Denmark  
Ecuador  
France  
Germany  
Israel  
Italy

Mexico  
Mozambique  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Portugal  
South Africa  
Spain  
Switzerland  
United Kingdom  
United States

## **PROJECT**

### **Conflict Transformation and International Mediation**

The project focuses on the production and diffusion of knowledge and expertise on the broad spectrum of peace-related activities and conflict transformation mechanisms, including international peace negotiations, mediation and peace operations. The main goals of the project are: (i) to produce and disseminate political analysis and evidence-based research on peace processes, conflict resolution and peace-building; (ii) to develop and strengthen capacities and

competences on peace negotiation, international mediation and peace operations in the Global South, particularly in Latin America; and (iii) to strengthen the engagement with actors working with peace negotiations, international mediation and conflict resolution. The project aims at building capacity in the area of conflict resolution, consolidating research networks, creating undergraduate and graduate courses and advancing the study of and the engagement with conflict resolution in Latin America.